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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 FRANCISCO ELIJIO CASTILLO,
15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-mj-00029-DJA

ORDER TO CONTINUE
BENCH TRIAL
(Fourth Request)

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,
18 United States Attorney, and Imani Dixon, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the
19 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Navid Afshar,
20 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Francisco Eljio Castillo, that the bench trial
21 currently scheduled on March 8, 2023, be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient
22 to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

24 1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct investigation in this
25 case in order to determine whether there are any pretrial issues that must be litigated and
26 whether the case will ultimately go to trial or will be resolved through negotiations.

2. Additionally counsel for defendant has had communication issues and is attempting to resolve these in order to assist client.

3. The defendant is not in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

4. The parties agree to the continuance.

This is the fourth request for a continuance of the bench trial.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2023.

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JASON M. FRIERSON
United States Attorney

By /s/ Navid Afshar

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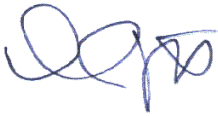
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ORDER

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled for
11 Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to
12 April 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., Courtroom 3A.

13 DATED this 6th day of March, 2023.



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16 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
United States Magistrate Judge
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